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Report of Membership on the Washington Committee for Economic Standards.

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to record my membership on the above named committee. This is a new group composed presently of nine charter members as follows:

Dr. Don C. Riley
Dr. Wilford L. White
Dr. A. Ross Eckler
Dr. W. H. S. Stevens
Dr. Howard S. Piquet
Dr. Morris G. Kenny
Dr. Quincy Adams
Dr. John R. Riggleman

2. A draft constitution and by-laws has been prepared but not formally approved. The purpose of the organization is stated in Article II as follows:

"The purpose of this organization shall be: (1) to promote, establish and maintain professional standards in the field of economics based upon continuous study and analysis of appropriate theory and method; (2) to recognize those who are qualified to practice or carry on work in accordance with such standards; and (3) to perform such other service as will be of aid and assistance to the economics professions.

3. The membership of the group will undoubtedly be enlarged in the coming months.

4. It is conceivable that I shall be nominated for an official position on the committee. Is there any objection from the security point of view in my accepting such a position if elected?

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